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SUBJECT: KOCH INTERNATIONAL, ITALY: POSSIBLE SALE DISTILLATION TRAYS TO CHINA

- 1. EDO HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY ITALIAN FIRM KOCH INTERNATIONAL, BERGAMO, ITALY, REGARDING THE PURCHASE BY THE FRENCH FIRM TECHNIT, PARIS, FRANCE, OF DISTILLATION (FRACTIONATION) TRAYS FOR PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS FOR RESALE TO CHINA (PRC). VALUE OF ORDER AROUND \$155,000. TRAYS ARE OF ITALIAN ORIGIN MANUFACTURED BY KOCH IN ITALY UNDER LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH KOCH ENGINEERING CO., INC., WICHITA, KANSAS.
- 2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL KOCH EXECUTIVE, HIS FIRM CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATING STAGE WITH TECHNIT AND DOES NOT WISH TO PROCEED FURTHER WITHOUT SOME SORT OF INFORMAL READING AS TO POSSIBLE USG DENIAL OF TRANSACTION ON BASIS OF EMBARGO OF TECHNICAL DATA INHERENT IN THEIR PRODUCT OR FOR OTHER REASONS.
- 3. KOCH ENGINEERING, WICHITA, KANSAS, WILL PROBABLY APPROACH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON ABOVE MATTER. MEANWHILE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY READING TO PASS TO KOCH INTERNATIONAL IN ITALY.VOLPE

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